

RICHMOND DEMOCRAT.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 4, '79.

A man in Carrollton advertises for 1000 pole cats, and it is not Turner of the Record either.

The trial of Haze Brown for the murder of his mother-in-law Mrs. Parish, is set to commence at Carrollton on the 11th of this month.

Died in Carroll county last week, Capt. S. Estle, of Dr. Witt, aged about 50 years; Morris Carter a few miles north of Carrollton aged 71.

Billy Joe McCullagh, editor of the Globe Democrat, had a mill with Robt. A. Watt, in St. Louis last Thursday. A new way to celebrate Thanksgiving.

We see it stated in a number of our papers that Brick Pomeroy has deserted the Greenback party and proposes now to be an Independent. Hats always desert a sinking ship.

Louisville, Ky., was visited by a severe storm on Friday evening last, which blew down many houses and destroyed much property, but fortunately no lives were lost.

Grant was elected in loyal Illinois, by 3 boys two of whom were sons of stalwart Republicans. Not a Republican exchange that comes to this office has ever mentioned this fact.

Sidney A. Grant, the man who had the Denver Land Company advertisement in this paper a few weeks since offering lots in Northern Denver for \$1,000, has been now exonerated of misusing the U.S. funds and fined \$500.

A suit to set aside the sale of the Narrow Gauge road from Lexington to Kansas City, to Jay Gould, was filed in the U.S. Court at Kansas City on Monday last. The petition alleges collusion and fraud.

Marcus reported in last Lexington Intelligencer are as follows: Nov. 25, Anderson Young to Miss Kate Carson; Nov. 26, John Walker to Miss Jenny Page; Nov. 19, James Slusher to Miss Burke V. Payne.

The residence of F. M. Whitney, in Carrollton, was burned recently with nearly all its contents. The fire which discovered where far advanced that the family barely had time to get out. Loss about \$1200. Insurance \$500.

Jay Gould sold in a little speech at Atchison the other day, that he only bought railroads for amusement until he expected to profit by the investment. This was just after he had attended a wine supper where champagne was the principal item on the bill of fare.

The late law increasing the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace to \$150 ought to keep a great many cases out of Circuit Court that now go there. This will add more dignity to the office of J. P., and somewhat increase the emoluments. We can hardly venture an opinion as to how the law will work.

The negro exodus from Texas to Kansas is said to be immense. Most of the negroes coming are entirely destitute and many of them will find graves in Kansas soil this winter. Poor deluded creatures, they expect to find Kansas flowing with milk and honey and they will be sadly disappointed.

There is an effort being made by John Sherman and the leaders of the Republican party to again demonetize silver and destroy its value as money. This is the idea of rich men in the East who want to build up a privileged class in this country, a class of nobility who think themselves above and associate with the common herd. They think silver is not good enough for them, but that they ought to handle nothing but gold, and the Republic party is to-day blindly following their leaders in this first step towards a stronger government.

President Hayes takes the grounds in his message that if the coinage of silver is not stopped gold will be flown out of the country. Exactly what demand will take it out of the country he doesn't say, but it is necessary for it to go if he goes. Silver is the poor man's money and we guess the uneducated aristocracy can't afford along with us for a while anyway. He also wants greenbacks retained, so as to give the national banks full sway. In fact, all the legislation he recommends is suggested directly by the money power, and the results would be, if his recommendations were carried out, another edition of the terrible pressing times of 1873 would pass through. This would oppress the poor man but would enable the rich man to become richer.

If the Republican party, by their peculiar management of the finances of the country, brought about the revival of business now existing in, which part was it that by their peculiar management of the finances of the country, brought bankruptcy and ruin to so many thousands of men from 1873 to 1879? Recall that it was the contraction policy of John Sherman that brought this whole country to the verge of bankruptcy and that the tide of hard times was never checked until the Democratic party came in and perceptively stopped it, and a further contraction of the currency and remonetized silver. There is the secret of the prosperity thus we now, apparently, see before us.

The Republican party, by contracting the currency and destroying the value of silver, the money brought on hard times, bankruptcy and depression and bankruptcy. The Democratic party stopped the contraction of the currency and restored silver to its standard value and the result is we are again entering upon prosperous times. And now comes John Sherman and President Hayes, who play safe to do all to John Sherman and want the currency further contracted and silver again demonetized, but the Democrats won't permit anything of this kind. Now this is the friend of the people?

St. Joe Gazette: Mr. Hayes is of the opinion that it is not constitutional for the government to issue paper money for anything except to whip the rebels.

Fifteen years ago Orlando Taft killed Gen. Samuel Halleck in the streets of Wyanadette, Kansas. He escaped and eluded pursuit until last week, when the officers caught him and he will now be tried for the offense.

RAY COUNTY COAL FIELDS.

From the Kansas City Times.

As the subject of fuel is one of no secondary consideration to the people of Kansas City, it is a matter of congratulation that in Ray county, but forty miles distant, lies an inexhaustable bed of coal that lies but from forty to ninety feet beneath the surface, and embracing an area of about half the county. To develop this vast bed of wealth it is now proposed to locate the Burlington & Southwestern road, and yesterday a committee from Ray county was invited by the Board of Trade to furnish some facts in regard to the coal fields that underlie that section, which was done, and a committee appointed to confer with the Ray county committee and report to the board to-day. From that we learn of that section it is of the utmost importance that our business men and manufacturers look at once into this matter, as without cheap fuel this city can never become a manufacturing centre; but with coal at seven or eight cents per bushel, manufacturing can be done here as cheap and successfully as at Pittsburg or any other city. The coal is there in inexhaustible quantities, and it only requires a little exertion on the part of the energetic business men of Kansas City to bring it here.

Many Republicans are anxious for creation of the office of Captain General for our army, so that Grant may be provided for the remainder of his life. The Democrats should consent to no such an arrangement. Grant has already been paid fitfully, by the government, for all services rendered and there is no reason now for pensioning him upon our burdened tax payers. If the Republicans want to run him for a third presidential term and can elect him it is all right. He will then have a comfortable salary to back him up, and they can keep on running him for the office as long as he lives, and if they can always elect him he will be provided for, but it is wrong to create an office for him or pension him on the government just to get him out of the way of other ambitious Republican leaders.

Adjutant General Mitchell, of this state, was recently up at Memphis, in Scotland county, where he saw Mott, the noted spiritualist. Mott proposed to tell where a certain man could be found who was wanted by that officer, if the reward was secured to him. This proposition Mitchell accepted and proposed to make the reward good to Mott in case he told where the missing man could be found, when Mott backed square out, and now Mitchell thinks Mott a bumbum and lots of other people think so too.

Congress met last Monday for a winter session. So far, but has been done, as both parties will move with great care. The financial part of the President's message is likely to create quite a split between the Eastern and Western Republicans. Fort, a prominent Republican from Illinois, has already introduced a resolution that is a direct slap at the President and his advises.

Geo. Shepherd, the man who claims to have shot Jesse James, is able to be out again, having nearly recovered from the wound he received at the time, he claims from the pistol of Jim Cummings. He still sticks to the story that he killed Jesse James.

City Marshal, H. C. Culver, of Cameron, was shot and killed on Saturday last. Two men, Harpster and Johnston, who live at Kidder, fired at him while resisting arrest. The parties both escaped. The marshal was struck in the breast and lived but a few minutes.

Frank Lane and Smith, two of the men engaged in mobbing William Young, in Clarke county have surrendered to the authorities of that county.

The City Hotel, in Lexington, caught fire Sunday night and was in a fair way to be destroyed, but as soon as the fire was discovered the bucket brigade appeared and quenched it.

Kansas City Times: The greater portion of the President's message to be delivered to Congress Monday, is said to be devoted to financial topics. He favors the general retirement of greenbacks but does not make any recommendation on the subject, for the reason that he does not wish to re-open the financial question upon the subject of silver coinage. He believes that it should be limited. In addition to his financial talk he devotes a good deal of space to civil service. He desires that the old board which made such a conspicuous failure under Grant, be reorganized, with a view to seeing if the civil service can not be improved. He also desires Congress to relieve the United States Supreme and Circuit Courts by the appointment of ten additional circuits and an intermediary court between the Circuit and Supreme Courts. This is an old recommendation, and an idea borrowed from Judge David Davis, who has advocated such an action in Congress. The President lays stress upon the prosperous condition of the country in the formalistic way. He makes one suggestion to Congress, and that is in case there is a falling off in the revenue to a marked extent, that it should be made up from some other source, and in that case he would advocate that a moderate duty be laid upon tea and coffee. The above embraces all the important parts of the message which President Hayes saw fit to submit to his Cabinet.

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